

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) A magnetic toner comprising magnetic toner base particles each containing at least a binder resin and a magnetic body, wherein:

- (i) the binder resin contains a polyester unit;
- (ii) the toner has a weight average particle size (D4) of 5.0 to 9.0

$\mu\text{m}$ [[.]];

- (iii) the toner has a true specific gravity of 1.3 to 1.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup>;
- (iv) the toner has a saturated magnetization of 20 to 35 Am<sup>2</sup>/kg in a

magnetic field of 796 kA/m;

(v) the toner contains 60 number % or more of toner having a circularity of 0.93 or more; and

(vi) a dielectric loss tangent ( $\tan\delta$ ) of the toner at 100 kHz satisfies the following formula (1):[[.]]

(Formula)

$$(\tan\delta_H - \tan\delta_L)\tan\delta_L \leq 0.20 \quad (1)$$

[In the formula, wherein  $\tan\delta_H$  represents a dielectric loss tangent of the toner at a glass transition temperature (°C) + 10°C and  $\tan\delta_L$  ~~represent~~ represents a dielectric loss tangent of the toner at the glass transition temperature (°C) - 10°C, ~~10°C~~.]

2. (Currently Amended) A magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein the toner contains 75 numbers number % or more of toner having a circularity of 0.95 or more.

3. (Original) A magnetic toner according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a dielectric loss tangent ( $\tan\delta$ ) of the toner at 100 kHz and 40°C is  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  to  $1 \times 10^{-2}$ .

4. (Currently Amended) A magnetic toner according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 or 2, wherein a dielectric constant of the toner at 100 kHz and 40°C is 15 to 40 (pF/m).

5. (Currently Amended) A magnetic toner according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 or 2, wherein the magnetic body has ~~[[aa]]~~ a number average particle size of 0.08 to 0.30  $\mu\text{m}$ .

6. (Currently Amended) A magnetic toner according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 or 2, further comprising 30 mass % or more of a component having a molecular weight of 10,000 or less in a molecular weight distribution of the toner.

7. (Currently Amended) A magnetic toner according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 or 2, wherein the binder resin contains two or more kinds of resins different from each other in softening point.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)